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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAMORU NAGAO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YANG, JIE
SERIAL NO: 10/528,263 :
FILED: MARCH 17, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: HOT-ROLLED WIRE ROD,
EXCELLENT IN WIRE DRAWABILITY,
ALLOWING HEAT TREATMENT PRIOR
TO WIRE DRAWING TO BE OMITTED

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated July 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.